

Structure of the Grade Three Tours

Four Main Parts

1. Introduction and video
2. Roles in the courtroom
3. Discussion of the right of assembly
4. Group discussion of selected topics

Roles in the Courtroom

Students will discuss courtroom roles. Some roles require more reading than others. Please be prepared to help select students for roles.

Individual Reading

Judge
Prosecutor
Defense Lawyer
Witness

Non-Reading

Court Clerk
Court Reporter
Bailiff

Group Reading

Jury
Public

Group Discussion

Students will use a form of “reciprocal teaching” to help each other better understand what they are reading. Students will predict, read, question, clarify, and then summarize their reading. For the best experience, it is recommended that you practice this method in the classroom with students before the tour.

Please be prepared to select two of the topics below:

Topic

Environmental Law
Mediation
Michigan Constitution
Michigan Supreme Court Justices
School Locker
Traffic Cop
Tribal Law

Discussion Theme

Common Good
Resolving Disputes
Purpose of a Constitution
Biography
Common Good, Rights
Common Good
Anishnaabeg in Michigan Today